

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD
OF THE
Sixty-Eighth Legislature
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1897.

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reference to the secret ballot, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Upon motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, Senate document No. 3, being report of commissioners relating to promotion of legislation in the United States, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Upon motion by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Friday, Jan. 15, 1897.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

A resolve came from the Senate in favor of the Senate committee appointed to attend the funeral of Ex-Governor Daniel F. Davis, which was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills, petitions, etc., presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams of Augusta—An act to secure the secret ballot.

By Mr. Knowlton of Portland—Bill an act for the promotion of medical education and the prevention of the unauthorized use of traffic in dead human bodies.

Bill an act to extend the powers of the International North and South American Transportation Company.

By Mr. Macomber of Augusta—Bill an act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to hold property and do business in the State of Maine.

By Mr. Searls of Chelsea—An act to abolish days of grace and to fix the dates of maturity on notes, drafts and other evidence of indebtedness.

Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Burns of Westbrook—Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

By Mr. Pearl of Bangor—Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Education.

By Mr. Hussey of Guilford—Petition of R. H. Aldrich and others relating

to needs of and for appropriation to Westbrook Seminary.

By Mr. Fogler of Rockland—Petition of the city of Rockland by John Lovejoy, mayor, for payment of the portion of school fund retained by State on account of imperfect school returns.

Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

By Mr. Williams of Augusta—Bill an act relating to expenditures of the railroad commissioners.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Tolman of Carroll—Resolve in regard to the settling lot in Drew Plantation in favor of Mrs. J. F. Bellden.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Tolman of Carroll—Petition of H. J. Brown and seven others for State aid in rebuilding bridge at Kingman.

Petition of Wilbur Grant and 49 others for State aid in rebuilding bridge at Kingman.

Petition of Eben Averill and others for same.

Petition of S. A. Oliver and 72 others for same.

By Mr. Cushman of Andover—Petition of Robert A. Story and others of Lincoln Plantation for an appropriation of \$2000 in aid of building a bridge across the Magalloway river on the road location as laid out by the county commissioners.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Sewall of Bath—An act to further prevent forest fires and to facilitate the gathering of statistics relative to the amount of inland fish and game taken and killed in the State and for the further protection of inland fish and game and for the registration of guides.

By Mr. Austin of Milford—Petition relating to close time for taking of salmon in the waters of Penobscot.

By Mr. Smith of Masardis—Petition of Jonathan Hersom and 23 others of Blaine, asking for sufficient appropriation for operation of Caribou hatchery and feeding station, and suitable warden service for the years 1897 and 1898.

By Mr. Pratt of Woodland—Petition of Jonas Peterson and 24 others of

Jemtland, New Sweden, for same.

Petition of Hon. Roscoe B. Leavitt and 25 others of Limestone, for same.

Petition of C. L. Stoddard and 22 others of Perham, for same.

By Mr. Dickey of Ft. Kent—Petition of J. M. Brown and 15 others of Eagle Lake for same.

By Mr. Daggett of Smyrna—Petition of Seth J. Campbell and 16 others of Island Falls for same.

Petition of J. H. Dunham and 13 others of Island Falls for same.

By Mr. Smith of Presque Isle—Petition of M. C. Smith and 33 others for same.

By Mr. Smith of Masardis—Petition of P. K. Holman and 51 others of Mars Hill for same.

By Mr. Gilman of Houlton—Petition of Hon. R. W. Shaw and 111 others of Houlton for same.

By Mr. Kneeland of Searsport—Petition of J. A. Clement and 52 others asking that the law relating to close time on trout and salmon in Swan lake be extended to October 15.

Petition of Henry S. Harriman and 61 others for same.

Petition of George W. Massure and 66 others for same.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Chatto of Brooksville—Petition from George M. Warren and 72 others in regard to the fish industry on the Bagaduce river.

Towns.

By Mr. Hathorn of Medford—Remonstrance against annexation of Brownville to Milo, with accompanying.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Kaler of Scarborough, Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the secretary of State is requested and hereby authorized to furnish at the expense of the State, such postage stamps and stationery to the clerks of all the joint standing committees and the clerk of the House, as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties.

The following Senate order was received:

Ordered, That a joint standing committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join

be appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees. The Senate have appointed Stearns of Aroostook, Engel of Penobscot and Reynolds of Cumberland.

The order was passed in concurrence, and the House joined Messrs. Murray of Pembroke, Winslow of Portland, Saunders of Ellsworth, Starbird of Litchfield, Rounds of Paris, Golder of Belgrade and Goodrich of Maxfield.

The following Senate order was received:

Ordered, That a joint special committee of three from the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed, to which shall be referred all matters relating to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor. The Senate have appointed Weeks of Penobscot, Billings of Waldo and Maxwell of Androscoggin.

The order was passed in concurrence and the House joined Messrs. Palmer of Bangor, Rodick of Eden, Macomber of Augusta, Murchie of Calais, Austin of Milford, Shepard of Buxton and Fernald of Poland.

The following Senate order was received:

Ordered, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1897 and 1898. The Senate have appointed Chamberlain of Lincoln, Parsons of Piscataquis and Ferguson of Sagadahoc.

The order was passed in concurrence and the House joined Messrs. Floyd of Brewer, Maxcy of Gardiner, Durgin of Orono, Davis of Steuben, Ayer of Vassalboro, Currier of Farmington and Day of Turner.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Portland,

Adjourned.